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| FILING DATE:   | March 29, 2004       | ART UNIT:         | 1725         |
| FIRST INVENTOR:  | Ming Li              | CONF. NO.:        | 1523         |
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| Copy of Amendment of March 28, 2006  |                      |                   |              |

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COMMENTS

Examiner Elve,

Please find attached Correspondence relating to the anticipated Supplemental Office Action in the present case.

Lowell Carson

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Madam:

I am writing to inquire as to the status of the Supplemental Office Action in this case that we discussed in our telephone interview of September 19, 2006. This Supplemental Office Action would replace the incorrectly issued Final Office Action of June 28, 2006.

It was my understanding from our conversation that this Supplemental Office Action, which would be based on the currently pending claims filed in the Amendment of March 28, 2006 rather than the originally filed claims, would be issued before September 28, 2006, the end of the three month shortened statutory period for reply. However, a status check of this case on PAIR indicates that no Supplemental Office Action has yet been issued. Additionally, SPE Patrick Ryan indicated during a telephone conversation on September 27, 2006 that he was unaware of a Supplemental Office Action being issued in this case. At his suggestion, I am providing this Correspondence to memorialize my understanding of the current status of this prosecution.

I would appreciate if you would respond promptly if my understanding of the situation is in any way incorrect.

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I have attached a copy of the Amendment of March 28, 2006 from PAIR to assist with the preparation of the Supplemental Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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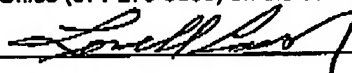
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